



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:) Group Art Unit: 2163
Cook, et al.) Examiner: Irshadullah, M.
Serial No.: 09/437,833)
Filed: November 9, 1999)
For: EMPLOYEE SCHEDULING AND) Attorney Docket No.: PAT-005
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

After receiving and reviewing the Official Action mailed on 24 April 2002, the applicants respond as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Included herewith is a substitute specification submitted under 37 CFR § 1.125(b), including a marked-up copy as required by Rule 1.125(b)(2) showing specific insertions and deletions. A clean copy of the substitute specification is also included for the Office's convenience. The substitute specification addresses only various informalities appearing throughout the originally filed specification, including those noted in paragraph 1 of the Official Action; accordingly, the undersigned states that the substitute specification contains no new matter, as required by Rule 1.125(b)(1). The applicant requests entry of this substitute specification.

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being sent via first class United States mail postage prepaid on the date shown below to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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